

## **Moran Names 2006 Service Academy Selection Board**

*Interviews of U.S. Service Academy Candidates Planned for November 18*

FT. RILEY - Congressman Jerry Moran announced today the 2006 First District Service Academy Selection Board. The 16-member board reviews applications and interviews candidates who are applying for admission to U.S. Service Academies. These include the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

"Service Academies train our country's future military leaders, and I am honored to be a part of the nomination process," Moran said. "The members of the Selection Committee are community leaders from across Kansas who take a great interest in seeing our students succeed. I appreciate their willingness to serve and value their input in these important selections."

The board will meet to interview candidates on Saturday, November 18, at Riley's Conference Center at Ft. Riley. Following interviews, the board will make recommendations to Moran for his final decision.

The members of the 2006 First District Service Academy Selection Board are:

**Jesse Bernal**

Spanish Instructor - Garden City High School; Served in U.S. Army

Garden City

**Dr. Mace Braxton**

Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeon - Salina Regional Health Center; U.S. Military Academy Graduate

Salina

**Scott Carter**

Superintendent - USD 487; Son of U.S. Naval Academy Graduate

Herington

**Jean Clifford**

Judge Advocate - U.S. Air Force Reserves

Garden City

**Glennys Doane**

Community Volunteer

Downs

**DeLany Fawkes**

Vice President/CFO - Southwest Medical Center; U.S. Naval Academy Graduate

Liberal

**Steve Harmon**

Director - Business and Industry Center, Flint Hills Technical College; Army National Guard

Emporia

**Mike Junk**

President - Crestwood Inc.; U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate

Salina

**Jack Krier**

Co-Owner - Main Street Media; Served in Kansas National Guard

Russell

**Dr. Kate Lehner**

Pharmacy Director - Geary Community Hospital; Mother of U.S. Naval Academy Midshipman

Junction City

**Ron Lucas**

Owner/Manager - Goodland Greenline, Inc.; Served in U.S. Army

Goodland

**Lori Rayl**

Business and Technology Department Head - Hutchinson High School; Mother of U.S. Military Academy Cadet

Hutchinson

**Paula Ripple**

English Instructor - Dodge City High School; Mother of U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate

Dodge City

**Gwen Trost**

President - Kansas American Legion Auxiliary; Wife of U.S. Air Force Veteran

Concordia

**Ron Whitney**

Sales Manager - Mussatto Brothers, Inc.; U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran

Emporia

**Tobias Wood**

Music Director - USD 271; 312th Army Band, U.S. Army Reserves

Stockton

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